



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

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Paul Berendt, Chair
Washington State Democratic Central Committee
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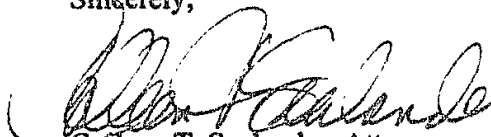
RE: MUR 4546

Dear Mr. Berendt:

This letter acknowledges receipt on October 29, 1996, of the complaint you filed alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4546. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,


Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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